

Sturbridge Tuesday night Nov 3^d 183.

My Dear Sir.

I have written to you repeatedly by mail, but as I have received no answer to my letters I suppose you do not receive them. Mrs. Frisby will arrive here this evening and you are under the impression, that we have left here for Freedom we never expected to leave here before the 1st of November, it is still doubtful when we will leave, as we have not heard a word from Mr. Brewster since he left here, over a month ago. we suppose that he has taken the passage to Freedom, and we making preparations by building more cabins adding to the house &c. to receive us. but it is very strange that neither Mrs. Brewster's answers or Mr. Brewster's write a word to us. they may have written but we have not received their letters. we are in daily expectation of the carts coming, but have no idea when they will be here. if you write immediately I think I will get your letter before I leave here. the last letter I received from you was written on the 24th of September, my last letter to you was written on the ^{31st} 25th of Oct. I was truly sorry to hear through Mrs. Frisby that Ben Prescott had lost one of his children his second child he says. he was a fine little fellow, and I feel for the parents. please be kindly to them, and say to them that they have my deepest sympathies. I was glad to hear that Charles's family have not left our settlement there is no chance of their getting here now. and they are

much more comfortable than they would be
in Houston, I have not heard from May
for some time; I thought she had left for
Houston, as she wrote me in her last letter
that she would leave in a few days.
I feel very anxious to hear from home
& am afraid the persons remaining in the
country below will suffer for food, as the
enemy will doubtless take all the provisions
out of the country. I feel very anxious to hear
from you. I intended returning home from
Houston, but I suppose it will not be
practicable unless we succeed in whipping
the Yankees back, which I trust we will do,
if you have heard anything from below
please let me know. I wrote to you on
Saturday last, I will send by Mr. King
if he can take them a shirt and pair of
pants for Severn. I expect he needs them.
Please give them to him. Mr. Wightman
is still with us. He desires me to say to
you that he wrote to you several weeks
since, and he has received no answer to
his letter. I want to write a few lines to
May, ~~the~~ might and must close my
letter, hoping to hear from you soon.
I remain yours most truly,

Collin

Don't let
write when 3/63
by J & King